

Irvin S. Kelch Jr.

Irvin S. Kelch Jr., age 66 of Minster, passed away of natural causes Friday evening, Sept. 16, 2011, at the Dayton V.A. Medical Center.

He was born on June 21, 1945, in Greenville to the late Irvin Sr. and Florence (Rodney Apple) Kelch.



On July 4, 1970, at Holy Trinity Church in Coldwater, Irvin married Judith (Wenning) Kelch. She survives along with one daughter Sarah and Jeff Weinkam of Milford and a granddaughter Hannah.

Also surviving are brothers and sisters-in-law Bill and Marilyn Wenning of Celina, Ginny and Virgil Post of Fort Recovery and Janice Sue Wenning of Russia, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

A 1963 graduate of Houston High School, Mr. Kelch was also a Vietnam veteran, having served from 1963-1970 in the US Navy. He retired from Hartzell Fan Inc. in Piqua where he had been a machinist.

Irvin was a member of the Minster American Legion Post 387 and Sidney VFW Post 4239. In his leisure, Irvin enjoyed fishing & boating.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 22, 2011, at Gehret Funeral Home with Pastor James Manuel presiding. Military honors will be provided at the conclusion of services.

Memorials may be made to Shelby County Relay for Life or Hospice of Dayton V.A. Condolences may be expressed at www.gehretfuneralhome.com